



# **EXODUS** The Campaign to Rescue and Resettle Soviet Jews

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## **The Challenge Continues**

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### **THE MIRACLE OF EXODUS CONTINUES BECAUSE OF YOU**

The miracle of freedom for Jews from the former Soviet Union continues. Last month, the 500,000th new immigrant arrived in Israel. You helped bring another one thousand home to Pittsburgh since 1988.

### **THE CHALLENGE CONTINUES**

Learning a new language, adapting to a new culture, re-training for a new job. These are just the first steps in the long acculturation process. Steps taken everyday by another new immigrant. You can make their transition successful by contributing to Exodus.

#### **The Facts: Pittsburgh**

70% of Pittsburgh's New Americans are employable adults. Of those who came in the first three years, virtually all who are able to work are employed and self-sufficient.

Over 130 New Americans have received a variety of funding for vocational skills training in order to obtain transferable skills to the American market.

As families reunify in Pittsburgh, the "veteran" New Americans take financial responsibility for the integration and absorption of loved ones.

New Americans join our community nearly every week. They continue to need our assistance in adapting to a new and challenging life in Pittsburgh.

The JCC and UJF are working to develop a group of leaders and volunteers from the New American Community.

JCC and JF&CS sponsor citizenship education classes, preparing New Americans to be our newest citizens.